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TOKYO PLEASE PASS HOLBROOKE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: BASE DISCUSSIONS - DELIMITATION OF CLARK AND SUBIC

REF: MANILA 561

1. PROVIDED BELOW ARE THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE  
GOP PROPOSAL REFERRED TO IN PARA 8 (4) OF REFTEL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. AIDE MEMOIRE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
UNITED STATES PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN FACILITIES  
AND THE AREAS WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED AT PHILIPPINE MILITARY  
BASES AS INDICATED IN THE MAPS AND THE AIDE MEMOIRE FROM  
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THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR DATED 13 DECEMBER 1977, THE  
PHILIPPINE AUTHORIZES THE USE BY UNITED STATES FORCES  
AS US FACILITIES, UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE  
AGREED UPON, THE FOLLOWING:

IN CLARK AIR BASE

1. CLARK PROPER WITH APPROXIMATE AREA OF 4,500 HAS.  
EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 500 HAS. WHICH WILL BE SEGREGATED FOR  
USE BY THE AFP, AND EXCEPT FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY OF ABOUT 100 HAS.

2. USAF HF TRANSMITTER SITE AT O'DONNELL.

3. USN TRANSMITTER SITE IN CAPAS.

4. USAF RADAR SITE AT A HILLTOP IN ZONE D.

IN SUBIC NAVAL BASE

5. BUILT UP AREA OF ABOUT 6,000 HAS. TO INCLUDE  
THE MT. STA RITA RADIO RELAY SITE, EXCEPT FOR ABOUT  
300 HAS. WHICH WILL BE SEGREGATED FOR USE OF THE AFP.

THE CROW VALLEY GUNNERY RANGE OF ABOUT 18,500 HAS.  
WILL BE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
BASE COMMANDER. US FORCES MAY CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND  
MAINTAIN THE GUNNERY RANGE FOR THE USE OF US AND  
PHILIPPINE FORCES.

THE CONTINUED USE OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT CLARK PROPER  
AND AT O'DONNELL WILL BE AGREED UPON IN A SEPARATE  
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE HARBOR WATERS IN SUBIC NAVAL BASE WILL BE  
UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BASE COMMANDER. THE PHILIPPINES GUARANTEES FREE  
ACCESS AND MOVEMENT, BERTHS, MOORINGS, AND  
ANCHORAGES FOR VESSELS OF US FORCES.

THE WATERSHED AT SUBIC NAVAL BASE WILL BE UNDER  
THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINE BASE  
COMMANDER. A FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
TO ENSURE THAT THE WATERSHEDS YIELDS MAXIMUM WATER FOR  
USE OF THE BASE WILL BE JOINTLY PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED  
BY THE PHILIPPINES AND UNITED STATES FORCES. END QUOTE.

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